

## BURLESON DENIES UNFAIR TREATMENT

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Propaganda Among Employees

## ALLOWS NO DISCRIMINATION

Postmaster General Says Labor Dis-  
satisfaction Does Not Get All of Facts  
—Writes Secretary Wilson.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Postmaster General Burleson, in a letter made public here today to Secretary of Labor Wilson, regarding the labor situation in connection with the government's control of telegraph and telephone wires, charges that a "few agitators" are continuously conducting propaganda which causes dissatisfaction among employees. The postmaster general's policies are misrepresented, Mr. Burleson declared, so that the impression is created that the government discriminates against employees who are members of labor unions.

The postmaster general asserts that equal treatment in the matter of wages, conditions and consideration of grievances is being given both to union and non-union employees and denies there has been permitted any discrimination against employees because of labor union membership.

The letter deals with a memorandum prepared by Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, relative to the telephone and telegraph workers which Secretary Wilson had asked the postmaster general to consider.

Mr. Burleson declares that Professor Frankfurter in analyzing this situation did not consult the postoffice department's wire control board, of which Mr. Burleson is chairman, and that Professor Frankfurter consequently failed to learn the facts. "Much of the dissatisfaction which now prevails," the letter reads, "is not due to any failure on our part to remedy claims as to wages or hours or working conditions, but is due entirely to the few agitators and the propaganda which they have continuously conducted. Many of the persons have no connection with the telegraph or telephone service, have no interest in its successful operation, and their livelihood depends upon their ability to engender a belief in the minds of the employees that they are serving them, which they seek to do by fomenting discontent and dissatisfaction. In attempting to do this they do not hesitate to misrepresent our policies, the conditions existing in the service or matters affecting employees."

The government's wire administration, Mr. Burleson says, is endeavoring as rapidly as possible to remedy bad working conditions and to right inadequate wage rates.

To Aid Forest Work.  
NEW YORK, March 20.—The American Forestry association will aid in restoring the forests of Great Britain, France and Belgium which were sacrificed to the allied cause in the war, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, retiring president of the world court league, who spoke at a dinner in his honor here tonight.

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## Presence of Hitchcock With General Pershing Starts Political Talk

By The Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, Tuesday, March 19.—General Pershing employed his official car on the troops in the occupied area of Germany today. Among the spectators was Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and previously manager of the successful Taft campaign, who stated he was in the occupied area merely on a sight-seeing trip. Republican leaders were speculating today on the cabinet dispatch, announcing that Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and previously manager of the successful Taft campaign, was a spectator at General Pershing's review of troops. He is quoted as saying he was "trusty on a sight-seeing trip." The state department has announced that passengers are not being issued to sightseers.

## MISS CROSBIE ACCEPTS SPONSORSHIP OF "TULSA"

In a letter to Clarence H. Douglas, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Miss Lavinia CroSBie accepted the nomination tendered her recently as sponsor for Tulsa in the christening ceremonies at which a new government ship is to be named "The Tulsa."

The chamber of commerce received information some time ago that a number of new ships would be named for different cities of the west and that Tulsa was one of the last.

A meeting of the various managers for the coming year campaign was called at which Miss CroSBie was selected to officiate on behalf of Tulsa.

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## SPRING CLEAN-UP ON IN LABOR DISTRICTS

Social Workers Show How to Make  
Most Modest Homes  
ATOKLAHOMA

Local humane efforts are intensifying a week of house cleaning in the middle of the city which fall under their supervision.

Accepting the opportunity to come for good the humane efforts are giving this week to the cleaning up of the frame-additions and portions of West Tulsa. The spring up activity is not on the streets, but in the houses and yards.

Instructions have been given to the residents of these districts to wash their windows, scrub the floors and the furniture wash all clothes and bedding and clean up the yards. After police have been secured, the workers make a tour of inspection to assure themselves that the work has been done.

Some of the little places in the frame-additions, said Mrs. Betty Jettie, really have possibilities. They could be made attractive if only a small amount of money could be spent in paint. We have done everything possible to make the interior attractive, even to painting over the beds and other pieces of furniture. If these people have any inspiration they often rally when they are shown the beauty of cleanliness and make for themselves desirable living quarters.

## ARKANSAS GIRL FREED FROM FORGERY CHARGE

Held in the county jail under a charge of passing a forged check, Rachel Stulen was given her freedom Thursday by Judge Redmond. Stulen is a native of Arkansas.

Thompson informed the court that William Holmes pleaded guilty to writing the forged check and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

Rachel Stulen, 17 years of age, had been staying at her home in Houston, Tex., with her mother, who admitted passing the check on the Thomas Grocery company in this city. She was released on condition that she return to the home of her parents in Arkansas.

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## Andrew and Imogene

BY BOB FULKERSON  
"ISN'T it glorious for France?" exclaimed Imogene, with enthusiasm. "Has the military business been resumed in Paris?" asked Andrew. "No, I am talking about her glorious victory over Germany," said Imogene, her enthusiasm unimpaired by his facetiousness. "I think it is so wonderful that after all these years she is to have back Alsace and Lorraine and is seeing her big bully of a neighbor brought to his knees. It was because the French were such patriots that they excited the admiration of the world."

"Well, I don't know," said Andrew. "It may have been that, but it strikes me that Germany ought to have had more sense than to tackle France, anyway."

"It is all a matter of ideas," said Imogene. "Germany has a double-headed black eagle as a symbol, while France has a chicken. One single dominoer ten has more real value in the world than a whole flock of eagles."

"Any nation which uses as its emblem a thing which can be eaten is showing more judgment than one which adopts something which can only eat."

"Who ever heard of any one having an eagle's egg omelet? Who ever saw broiled eagle on a bill of fare or who ever knew anyone to have baked eagle today, eagle hash tomorrow and eagle soup the next day?"

"When the French army took a chicken for a mascot they knew the mascot would not only crow defiance at the enemies of France, but that he would see to it that his hen laid eggs enough to feed the army they were marching for, and then, if needs be, the chicken would lay down his own life for the army he represented and become a good stew."

"What about an eagle? Especially an eagle with two heads. He would eat twice as much as a regular government inspected eagle and with two mouths to feed and no eggs nor stew to him. Heine might have known in the long haul the chicken was a better emblem."

"You see, puddin' pie, eagles are war birds. Chickens are both peace or war birds."

"I wish for inch, pound for pound, there is nothing that lives or breathes that is more willing or able to fight than a rooster."

"People do not fight all the time. They fight awhile and then they have to stop and rest up. But people do eat all the time, they eat less when they are fighting than when they are loafing, but still they eat."

"But we use the eagle as our emblem," objected Imogene.

"Yes, my dear," replied Andrew, "but just you remember that when that emblem was selected there was no Chicago on the map and our country was not hardly on speaking terms with leaf and pork chops and—Ray? What's the matter with a turkey? It's a native bird!"

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